

## REPORTS

From China Relative to the Foreigners in Pekin Are Very Conflicting.

### LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Tales of Bulhery Are Afloat in Some Parts of the Kingdom, Still There Are Denials.

### STORY WHICH THE RUNNERS TELL

SHANGHAI, July 7.—It is stated that the Boxers in Pekin besides murdering the foreigners, massacred some native Roman Catholic converts, of whom 10,000 were known to be in the city.

Chinese refugees confirm the stories of foreigners being tortured in Pekin. The city is described as an inferno and the streets are said to be running with blood. Yang Lu, the commander of the Chinese troops in Pekin, who advocated milder measures, has been absolutely refused by Prince Tuan.

The Boxers are said to have stormed the British legation and turned it into a shambles. Then according to the Shanghai correspondent, followed outrages on the women and horrible scenes of torture.

The latest news from Pekin that is reliable is nine days old.

SHANGHAI, July 7.—There is no longer any doubt that disaster has overtaken the Russian army of 3000 men who left Tien Tsin for Pekin under General Schell on June 11, with full field equipment, and the crown transport.

Nothing has been heard of the column in 25 days, and it is assumed they were overwhelmed by 30,000 Kanhs and Shensi troops, which are now at Lafa, menacing Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The reports today from Pekin are very conflicting. Shanghai news says the slaughter of foreigners in Pekin, after a stubborn resistance of eighteen days, is continued. But a British firm at Shanghai cables the legations were safe July 3. American Consul Gosh now cables today that runners report the foreigners were safe on the 3d.

LONDON, July 7.—There are reports that the foreigners in Pekin were safe Tuesday and it is now believed they have held out this long.

Japan will immediately rush 50,000 soldiers to Pekin with the consent of the powers, Japan to be paid for breaking up the rebellion and rescuing the foreigners.

## THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

PAST WEEK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN ALL LINES.

Bank Clearings For this Week Continue Very Large.—They Were 582,902.37.

The retail clothing trade has picked up very well since the recent rainy spell and is very fair.

Up to the last of May the volume of business was in excess of last year, but the last season cut into things at such a rate that it is now about a stand off.

The Fourth of July trade was good. One of the most prominent of our clothing merchants reports a substantial, satisfactory increase in his holiday trade this year, and the general run of business good, with splendid prospects for the coming season being a fine one.

The shoe men report a fair business, about up to the general run at this season of the year.

The Kentucky Furnace company is again running, and every thing is going satisfactorily with the prospects for the future very encouraging. Orders for the output are coming in very well and shipments will soon be in earnest.

Friday and today's shipments alone

**GARDNER'S BUG STORE**  
MOVED  
Don't fail to get to the street from Home at F. O. Fifth street.  
—Dr. King the Broadway, over shoe store, Telephone 100 ST.  
Just out, the Call Home at F. O. Home at Fifth street.

will run a little over 400 tons.

An official of the company assured the "Sun" reporter that he felt much encouraged over the way things have been turning out the past few days and that they had no apprehension of the future.

The Paducah Furniture company has started their plant again with very good bookings of fall orders on the books, and the prospects for this season being equally as good as last year's when the company did the largest business in the history of the concern.

The wholesale feed business is very good at present and has been for some time.

Mr. H. P. Hawkin, of H. P. Hawkins & Co., in conversation with the "Sun" reporter expressed himself as very well pleased with his business. He says it has been holding up splendidly all summer, and that in a comparison with the same time last year he finds his business has about doubled.

Other merchants in the same line expressed themselves in much the same way.

The river trade is good. All the boats seem to be doing a satisfactory business.

This trade, as any merchant will assure you, is a big thing for Paducah, and prosperity "along the stream" is reflected in our many wholesale houses.

The Mississippi river boats, however, do not seem to be doing as much as the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland crafts.

The summer excursion business is very good, all the popular steamboats reporting passages booked, two and three weeks ahead.

This is just between season with the wholesale whiskey dealers and business, as usual, is quiet.

The jewelry, however, anticipates a splendid fall business and are shipping things to be able to handle their share.

The wholesale dry goods men report "summer business" is quiet.

There has been a lull in the trade for some time, but future prospects are good.

Sales by local jobbers of drugs during the week were moderate, as is anticipated at this season of the year. There were few changes of prices and they were of no significance.

The volume of business done by the banks continues very heavy. Especially is this true of the counter business.

The reports issued the last of June to the stockholders showed all the institutions in the most prosperous and healthy condition, with earnings and deposits the largest in the history of all financial institutions.

Some of the banks even report an increase in deposits this week over last week.

The Paducah Banking company made a change in the officers last week. Mr. W. C. Ellis, who has been at the head of the bank for several years and who has been interested and very instrumental in the good success of the institution resigned the presidency on account of ill health.

Mr. Henry A. Potter, who has been a director and prominently connected with the bank for sometime, was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Potter is a young man of fine business ability and will prove a good man for the place.

Mr. Will D. Sanders, representing the Goodman Shoe Company, of Columbus, O., is back from his southern trip and reports the largest business he has ever done. He says the south is in a very prosperous condition with splendid prospects for the future, and business in plenty for the man with the right goods and best prices.

**THE TOBACCO MARKET.**

Prices continue about the same as last week, but show an increase of from 75 cents to \$1 over last month and this time last season.

The stock on hand is reported low. Sales were held only one day this week, with Mr. Bornemann the principal buyer.

Tobacco men in general feel some better over the prospects for the new crop.

Mr. E. R. Miller, the inspector, reports the following:

Receipts for week, 291 Hogheads. Receipts for year, 9016 Hogheads. Sales for week, 215 Hogheads. Sales for year, 7357 Hogheads. Offerings for week, 293 Hogheads. Rejections 75 Hogheads.

### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1900.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve—Decrease	\$1,370,175
Loans	5,578,600
Specie	1,365,700
Legals	1,504,600
Deposits	6,400,500
Circulation—Increased	67,400

Will Go Banking.

LOUISVILLE, July 7.—It is reported ex-Governor Bradley and Lawson have will start a savings bank here soon. Both are now in the city.

Will Go to Eche Springs.

A large party of prominent gentlemen will leave on the Fowler in the morning for Eche Springs, Livingston county, to spend the day. Among them will be Judge D. L. Saunders, Messrs. Wm. Krouse, A. W. Grief, J. W. Fisher, Will Farley, J. W. Blum, F. J. Bergdoll and N. W. Johnson.

## WIND-UP

Of the Kansas City Convention Came on Heels of Stevenson's Nomination.

### THE CHOICE UNANIMOUS

Populists Say They Will Fuse, So That the Ticket Can Get Strength of Their Vote.

### MR. BRYAN HAS MANY CALLERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—The Democratic National convention which assembled here on the 3d, is now a political historical incident. It closed its labors yesterday at 3:20 by adopting a nine-day adjournment and soon the legions of the great host of delegates and visitors was in motion. Today some linger, but it can be said that the body has dispersed.

The closing work of the convention was told yesterday. It was the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice president. It was at 3:07 when the ballot was concluded which terminated in this result and Cleveland's mate was named as Bryan's mate.

Stevenson's vote was 559 1/2 on the footing up of the ballots by states, and when it was seen that but few votes were wanted to make him the choice over any and all of his competitors enough changes by state delegations were forthcoming to secure for him the nomination.

The declaration was made amid a great demonstration, on motion of Tillman.

The nominees were: Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois; David H. Hill, of New York; Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; James Hummel, of Washington; A. W. Patrick, of Ohio; Judge Carr, of North Carolina; Governor J. Walter Smith of Maryland.

The majority withdrew before or during balloting and the selection of Stevenson was early a foregone conclusion.

Kentucky voted solidly for the Hill nomination.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—The Populists will not vote for Bryan and Towne in the west, but say they have agreed upon a practical fusion which will give the Democratic ticket all the Populist strength.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

Called Session Held Last Night at the City Hall. Notes Paid off.

A called meeting of the school board was held at the city hall last night, with President Rodick and Trustees Weille, Utterback, Fuller, Terrell, Bauer, Lally, Leake and Jones present.

The object of the meeting was stated to be the disposal of the \$10,000 note against the board representing, with the \$430 interest, the balance due on the new school building. On recommendation of the finance committee the note was ordered paid.

Two notes given to the Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co., for \$201.55 and \$41.10 respectively, were also ordered paid.

Chairman Utterback, of the finance committee, stated that the payment of the notes would leave a \$4000 deficit which the board was willing to carry if the board sanctioned it. Treasurer Terrell stated that as there had always been some question as to whether or not the board could borrow money, he had always given his

individual paper in such cases. It was explained that the bank wanted the board's sanction only to be protected from a dividend of members on paying the money. The sanction of the board was unanimously given and the board adjourned.

### COUNCIL AROUSED

BY PROPOSITION OF PADUCAH'S RABBI TO RETURN TO

An Old Form of Church Rule Long Since Abandoned—Arguments Pro and Con on the Matter.

The Central Council of American Rabbis is in session in Buffalo, N. Y., with a large attendance. Among those present is Rabbi Enelow, of our city, of whom the "Sun" clips the following from the Express of the 5th inst.:

Rabbi Enelow, of Paducah, Ky., read a paper on "The Historical Continuity of the Synod Among the Jews," which inspired a discussion that continued until the adjournment at 6:15 o'clock. It was an exceptionally able paper that raised the question: Shall the Israelites of America add to their present conference synod that shall make and enforce religious laws among the Israelites of the United States?

Rabbi Enelow pointed out that there is no uniformity in the Jewish service at present; each rabbi for instance, may have the Pentateuch read in his synagogue as often or as seldom as he pleases. The Kentucky rabbi showed that from the time of Moses until the time of the Sanhedrin that was convened in Paris by Napoleon the Great, and from then on down to the organization of the priest conference, there had never been a time where there was not someone who had charge of the religious affairs of the Israelites.

After Moses there was a body of elders, next came the priests, then the prophets, then the men of the Great Synagogue that was assembled in Jerusalem by Ezra and Nehemiah, and so down to the year A. D. 70, the era known as the Dispersion, when Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus and the Jews were dispersed to all parts of the world and were unable to carry on their religious services except under great difficulties. It was then, said Rabbi Enelow, that the synod fell into disrepute. "Why should we not now restore the synod?" he asked.

An animated discussion followed the paper, in which Prof. Michaelson of the Hebrew Union college, Prof. Deutsch of Cincinnati, Dr. Hirsch of Chicago, Dr. Schneershein of New York, and Rabbi Benjamin of New York, and Rabbi Philipson of Cincinnati took part. All of the speakers were opposed to the idea of a return to the synod. It was said that the spirit of American Hebrews generally is against any such proposition. They do not like the idea of anything in the nature of an oligarchy, anything that would tend to restrict their religious liberty, their freedom to think for themselves. Prof. Michaelson said that in the Middle Ages the synod could enforce its decrees by excommunication and that the Israelites of the present time so abhor the idea of such ecclesiastical action that they would not give the power to any man or set of men to make such laws. It would be useless to make such laws, he added, as they never could be enforced in the face of the prevalent spirit among American Israelites.

When the discussion was discontinued, owing to the late hour, it was agreed that it should be resumed whenever a spare hour can be had during the present conference.

George Dozier Wasted

George Dozier, colored, who has been off the chain gang but a few days, is wasted again for beating a woman. This time he is wanted for assaulting Julia Parker. After beating her up he made his escape.

Take your baskets with you and the best outing of the season—the Dick Fowler excursion Sunday, July 8, 5:30.

## SUDDEN

Was the Summons Which Today Took An Old Citizen from the Scenes of Life.

### CAPT. JOHN O'BRIEN DEAD

A Long and Useful Life Ended at Noon—A Brief Biographical Sketch of the Deceased.

### NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS YET

Mr. John O'Brien, one of Paducah's most prominent men, died suddenly about 12:35 this afternoon at his home 1001 Jefferson street, from congestion.

The deceased had been down town all morning, as usual, and about noon not feeling very well, which he ascribed to the excessive heat, he took a car and went home. He laid down for a few moments on the bed, and his son, Mr. Pat O'Brien, asked him if he didn't want a doctor. He replied that he did not as he would be better directly, but while his son was bathing his head he concluded he wanted a doctor, and Dr. Brooks was telephoned.

Dr. Brooks came and administered a hypodermic, saying it would require ten or fifteen minutes for it to take effect and relieve the patient. In less than ten minutes Mr. O'Brien was seized by something like a convulsion and in a few seconds had breathed his last, congestion causing his death. He was perfectly conscious up to the time the spasm seized him.

Mr. O'Brien had not been in good health since winter, when he had an attack of grippe. His illness was not deemed serious however. He had a mild attack about a week ago, and this morning when he began to feel ill thought it was only a slight attack similar to the other. From the time he reached home today until he died was not over twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Mr. O'Brien was a man of integrity and enterprise, and had done a great deal for Paducah. He was one of the best known as well as the most popular citizens, and his sad and unexpected death proved a great shock to them, many of whom saw and conversed with him in the forenoon.

Mr. O'Brien was one of Paducah's oldest and most prominent citizens, having resided here continuously since 1856. He was born in 1831 in Ireland, and was accordingly 69 years old. He came to this country with his parents, Patrick and Katie O'Brien, in early childhood, and the family first settled in Indiana, where the deceased grew to manhood and where his parents died. In 1856 he came to Paducah and for several years was engaged as a rectifier of spirits, subsequently as a street contractor and later a coal merchant. Mr. O'Brien was married in 1860 to Miss Katie Connor, of the city, who died in New Orleans several years ago while on a visit.

Several children survive him, Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, of the city, J. Richard O'Brien, Greenville, Miss., and William O'Brien of New Orleans and Mesdames John T. Doonvan of the city, James Cook, of Florida, and Miss Maude O'Brien of the city.

The deceased was a member of the St. Francis De Sales church and a member of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America and did good work in raising funds and building the new church.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it will not take place before Monday, and may be later.

### TALK OF DEFEAT

POPULISTS AND SILVER REPUBLICANS PREDICT DISASTER

To the Ticket Named at Kansas City, But the Confab Monday May Smooth Rough Places.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—The Populists are sore over Towne's turn-down of yesterday. They told the Democratic National committee this afternoon that Bryan and Stevenson can't carry Kansas, Nebraska or North Dakota without a Populist on the ticket. The silver Republicans also say the Democratic ticket stands no show in the states along the Pacific coast. There is to be a big conference of the leaders with Bryan Monday to try to smooth the rough places.

December and May.

J. W. Hollis, a laborer, aged 55, and Miss Nora Smith, aged 20, were today licensed to marry by County Clerk Graham. It is the third marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

The County Roads.

Over 3500 was paid out this week for work done on the county roads. The good weather resulted in much on them.

## Rock's SUMMER Shoe Sale

Men, Women, Misses and Children's High and Low Cut Shoes. 15,000 Pair at Bottom Prices.

\$1.00 Oxfords, worth double and more, for women, in black, tan and ox blood; coin, razor, plain and square toe.

25c Baby Slippers, in tan and black, that sold for 50c.

50c Child's Slippers, in tan, black and ox blood, formerly sold for \$1 to \$1.25.

75c buys an elegant slipper for a miss, in black, tan, ox blood; worth double the money.

\$1.00 buys a nice slipper, hand turned, finest finish, all colors.



500 pair of woman's button light and medium weight, for \$1 cut from \$1.50 and \$3.

200 pair woman's Oxfords, in small sizes only, for 75c.

25c shoe polish, 10c.

Strip slippers for women, in patent leather, kid, bow and buckle, from \$1 to \$2.

## Geo. Rock & Son.



### ON THE SQUARE,

Everyone. Could anything be more square than "Your Money Back If Not Satisfied?"

### Special Cut Sale This Week of

BOYS SUMMER WEIGHT—Derby Ribbed,

UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 15 CENTS EACH,

Regular Price 25 Cents!

A Snap for Mother's of Boys.



### Summer Night Robes and Pajamas

Prices 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Made of Muslin, Nanook, Mull, Lenoise, Cambric and Malins.

Join the Anti-Heat Night Club, Club Uniform—Night Robe or Pajama.

PRICE \$2.00

THE LATEST FAD....

STRAW MATHS—the job of the century—crown, finger and satin finish—B&W

Cost and Nobly.

WE have just received a Fresh Line of Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.

Price \$1.50

CANVAS SHOES and Half Shoes, prices 50c and \$1.50. Elegant for wear with Flannel Suits. Low Quarter Shoes, Tan or Patent Leather, \$1.50.

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# Great Slashing Sale

## THE BAZAAR

This sale is for Saturday only. No such slashing of prices and values. This is a record-breaking sale, one that cannot fail to be appreciated by the bargain seekers of Paducah.

### Shift Waists at a Fraction of their Value.

250 fine shift waists, white and blue, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced for our grand Saturday sale to 50c.  
150 fine white shirt waists, hand-trimmed with inserting and tucks, regular price \$1.25, grand Saturday sale price 65c.  
All our very fine white shirt waists, dress skirts reduced to 50c for our grand Saturday sale.

### Grand Half Price Sale on All Our Fine Silk, Satin and Crepe Skirts.

200 very fine silk and satin sample skirts, no skirt in this lot worth less than \$7, your choice of any in the lot for Saturday only \$3.98.  
150 fine silk and satin waists, regular price \$1 and \$1.50, grand Saturday sale price \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

150 pairs children's fine shoes reduced for Saturday only to 50c, 75c and \$1.  
250 pairs ladies' fine shoes, real kid, \$2 and \$3 shoes, go in our grand Saturday sale at \$1 and \$1.49.

### Clearance Sale of Midsummer...

## MILLINERY

Trimmed hats cheap; sailor hats cheap; chiffons cheap. Everything in the millinery line at prices never before equaled in this city. This is no myth; come and see for yourself.

Don't forget our elegant free gift: a \$5 Smyrna rug, 32x60, with \$25 worth of coupons.

THE BAZAAR, 215 Broadway.

TRY

**Coffeola**

The New Drink

AT

**McPHERSON'S**  
FOURTH AND BROADWAY.

### THE RIVER NEWS.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 10.8 feet on the gauge, a fall of 2.2 in the last 24 hours. Wind, Southwest; a fine breeze. Weather, part cloudy and hot. Temperature 81. Fall, Observe.

Cairo 24.7, fall.  
Chattanooga 31.1, fall.  
Cincinnati 19.2, fall.  
Evansville 7.6, rise.  
Florence 5.8, fall.  
Johnsonville 12.2, fall.  
Louisville 6.2, fall.  
Mt. Carmel 3.8, fall.  
Nashville 9.2, fall.  
Paducah 10.8, fall.  
Pittsburg 5.8, stand.  
St. Louis 11.1, fall.

Captain Frank Ellison and family are spending the summer at the elegant home of Captain Oscar Barrett and family, on the Kentucky High lands opposite Cincinnati, near Ft. Thomas.

The John K. Speed River Cincinnati



**WHEN YOU BUY**

## A Straw Hat,

You should consider the make as well as the Price. Our Straw Hats are of the

"Hopkins and Knox"

make, which means that the best Straw as well as the best workmanship, are employed in their manufacture

We are showing all the new shapes, in Rough and Smooth Straws—plain and fancy bands.

**WALLERSTEIN'S** Oak Hall Clothiers and Furnishers  
Corner Third and Broadway

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Breedlove, D. O., was called to Murray this morning to attend a very important case. He will return tomorrow evening.

Miss Elsie and Master Roy Hecwiler will leave today for a visit to relatives in Golconda.

Ernest Walker, formerly employed at Behkopf's, has accepted a position for the Williamson Marble Works, and will start Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Sheridan, of Hall's, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dean, on East Clay street.

Master George Holley is visiting relatives in West Tennessee.

Mr. John Dieg is confined to his room with an attack of malaria.

Misses Elsie and Ruth Hamilton, Mamie Lenton, and Dot Connelly, and Mr. Rollie Wilson attended a picnic yesterday given by Benton people at Alton.

Mrs. Will Foster left yesterday for Atoka, Tenn.

Miss Ethel Gilbert returned to Golconda today after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Russell Long has returned from a sojourn at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Ad Raab returned to her home in Evansville today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Hoover, who will visit there.

Miss Lizzie Hock returned today from a visit to Cloverport.

Misses E. B. Buchanan and J. R. Hawkins came down on the Hopkins from Carversville this morning.

Misses Pollie and Annie May Dorrett are spending the week in Golconda.

Miss Carrie Hilpich, of St. Louis, and Misses Elsie, Romain and Raperus, of Golconda, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunnett.

Mrs. M. N. Clayton and children are visiting relatives in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Mrs. Lou Davis and children have returned after a several weeks' visit to relatives at Marion, Ill.

Miss Raymond Burnett has gone to St. Louis, where she joins her father, Mr. Pete Burnett, to make an extensive western trip.

Miss Lulu Johnston, of Mayfield, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. W. Smith and wife, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. of 304 Harrison street.

Prof. C. R. Hatfield has gone to Charleston, N. C., to attend the educational association there next week.

Captain Fred Hoyer, of the night police force, is out after a brief illness.

Mrs. Emma Carroll and daughter, Miss Helen, of St. Louis, are expected Monday, to be guests of Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Mrs. W. B. Kennedy was called to Hopkinsville by the illness of his wife today.

Conductor F. M. Dugger, of the N. C. & St. L., was called to Atlanta.

### While on Your Vacation

You should keep posted on the happenings at home. Have the SUN mailed you each day. Address can be changed as often as desired.

One Month 40c  
Three Months \$1.00

THE EVENING SUN

Last evening by his mother's serious illness.

Mr. J. Bauer and daughters, Misses Julia, Beulah and Jessie, of Louisville, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. Andy Bauer.

Mrs. J. W. Long and children, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. W. G. McFadden and family.

Justice W. H. Hook has returned from a visit to his old home in Breckinridge county.

Miss Fannie Singleton is visiting in Wickliffe.

Mr. L. M. Ogilvie and wife have gone to Waukegan to spend the summer.

Hon. John L. Gray and wife were in the city today en route home to Smithland from court at Marion.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton and Prof. H. Clay Smith have returned from the Preachers' Institute at Hopkinsville.

Mr. William Eades has returned from Nashville, Lookout Mountain and Birmingham. Mrs. Eades will remain a few days longer at Carlin-Hock.

Mr. E. W. Bockman and son leave for Double Springs, Tenn., tomorrow.

Mr. Allan Ashcraft has returned to Indianapolis to resume his dental lectures.

Mrs. Fred Kamleiter and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scholz, at Evansville.

Mrs. Marc Wilson left today for Clancy, Mont., to join her husband, who is conductor on the Great Northern railroad.

Mrs. John Laid and son, John, will arrive from Cairo today to visit Mrs.

Bettie and Mrs. Dr.

Mr. Charles Thompson has returned from a sojourn at Dawson.

Marcel James Collins, Dr. S. H. Winsted and Lookup Keeper Robert Menifee leave tomorrow afternoon for Great Springs for a ten days' stay.

Meats II. Diehl, and Charles Well, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Sherman Phillips, leave tomorrow for Dawson.

Mrs. Dr. White, of Memphis, who has been visiting Jailer Joe Miller and family left yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Wickliffe.

Mr. John Holland, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nannie Dobson, of Kenton, Tenn., is visiting the family of Mr. R. L. Palmer.

Mr. Hal Taylor will return tomorrow from Kansas City.

Mrs. Belle Crabb returned to her home in Evansville yesterday after a several days' visit.

Mrs. Anthony and little Miss Marie O'Brien left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Greenville, Ky.

Mr. L. N. Broadway left yesterday for a week's visit to his brother in Paris, Tenn.

Colonel Tack Lynn, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. W. F. Paxton and daughter, Miss Mae, who have been in St. Louis for two weeks, are expected home Monday.

Mr. W. F. Paxton is due home Monday from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Gna Tate is expected home this evening from a two months' visit to Evansville.

Mrs. S. M. Smith, 323 Jefferson, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Miss Mary Williams, 111 Clay street and Mrs. Roka Beasing and daughter, 418 North Tenth street, are among the sick.

### IN THE CHURCHES.

At the First Christian church, Southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, tomorrow, the congregation will worship at 10:45 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Mr. Pinkerton will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. L. M. Rieke, Superintendent. Sunday school at Hebrew Mission at 2:15 p. m. Mr. J. D. McQuinn, Superintendent. Sunday school at Mizpah Mission at 2 p. m., Mr. George B. Hart Superintendent.

Mr. George B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sabbath night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. L. S. McKelroy, D. D., of Lexington, Ky., will preach at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night.

Divine services at the German Lutheran church, South Fourth street, tomorrow. German preaching in the morning at 10:15 o'clock. English preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Gemeinde Versammlung" in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important. Sunday school at 9 a. m., G. Unruh, Superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberg, Pastor.

Salvation Army meetings will be held Sunday in the following places: Corner First and Broadway at 3 p. m.; Fourth and Broadway at 3 p. m.; Seventh and Adams at 4 p. m.; Third and Broadway at 7:15 p. m., and in the Army hall, Third and Court, at 8 p. m. Subject of Sunday night's meeting, "Overcoming." All are invited to attend.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Court streets, C. L. Dickey, Pastor, services tomorrow as follows: In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Luther Blee, who has just returned from Auburn Seminary, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Tomorrow at Broadfoot hall, there will be Sunday school at 3 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. J. D. O'Brien, Superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m. by H. L. Calhoun. Subject, "How Do People Know They are Christians?"

The usual services will be held at the German Evangelical church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30 a. m. English preaching at night at 7:45.

The Willing Workers, of the German Evangelical church, meet with Mrs. William Katterjohn next Thursday afternoon.

The following special musical numbers will be rendered tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church: Morning—To Deum, (E. Marzocchi); Offertory in G major (Balletti); Violin, Miss Bagby; Solo, "O, Shining Light," (S. Adams); Mr. Minnich; Anthem, "Praise the Lord, all Ye Nations," (Lambillotte); Evening—Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," (Dudley Buck); Anthem, "Mighty Jehovah," (Bellini); Trio, "Just As I Am," (White); Miss Hart, Messrs. Chastaine and Green.

A nice trip, pretty scenery and an enjoyable time. Take the Dick Fowler for Eddyville Sunday, July 8. 50c

### LOCAL LINES.

The indications are that the Dick Fowler will carry a big party of excursionists to Eddyville tomorrow.

—Officer Win. Peal was sent to Cairo this morning on the Fowler in being back Mary Hanesley, colored, wanted here for malicious cutting and for whom a requisition was obtained.

—There was no session of the police court this morning, as no cases were ready for trial.

—Virtaria Thompson has qualified in the county court as guardian of Nello, John and Loten Thompson.

—A little son of Mr. John McNamee was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by falling from a fence.

—Mrs. Lizzie Briggs, who resides near La Belle park, broke her left arm at the elbow by falling from her bicycle. Dr. Robertson dressed the injury.

—The Socialists will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. in Fisher's grove. There will be speeches on the Mission of the Working Class.

—This is a very fair summer weather.

—Mayor Lang shipped Mrs. King to Grand Rivers and Mrs. Weeks to Holbrook, on charity passes. Both were in destitute circumstances.

—Justice Barber was holding court in the city court room this afternoon, trying George Gillen and Henry Ely, colored, for flourishing pistols, disturbing a public assembly and shooting a horse. As there is a large number of witnesses the case will hardly be finished today.

### DESPERATE BOYS

TWO YOUTHS ASSAULT A COUPLE OF NEGRO GIRLS.

The Young Desperados Toss Nearly All the Girls' Clothing Off—The Offenders Are in Jail.

Giles Greer and Prather Witherspoon, two colored boys about 17 or 18 years of age, were arrested this morning on a charge of detaining Jesse Bellis and Willie May Christian against their will.

The alleged offense occurred last evening near Ninth and Trimble streets. The boys accosted the girls, made improper proposals to them, and being rejected one threatened to use a pistol and they both attempted to accomplish by force what they failed to accomplish by persuasion.

The girls are 12 or 15 years old and in the struggle their clothing was torn nearly off them. They screamed and ran into Mr. Will Overstreet's, where they secured aid.

The boys were arrested by Officer Fayette Jones this morning and there is a very ugly case against them. Both went to jail in default of bond and will be given a trial Monday before Judge Sanders.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Illinois Central Officials Have Returned to Louisville.

Superintendent W. J. Harahan, Roadmaster L. A. Downs and other Illinois Central officials left on a special train for Louisville yesterday afternoon. They found the least here pretty bad, and when they left were pretty bad, and when they left were pretty bad, and when they left were pretty bad.

It is probable that the hospital addition will not be built until cold weather. Owing to the delay in its plans it could not be begun in the spring, as was first intended.

The Illinois Central is diverting a great deal of export traffic to New Orleans instead of New York. Cotton and tobacco are among the chief commodities, as well as wheat and corn. A great deal of business is going to Cuba via this line.

The Illinois Central will soon connect with the Tennessee Central at Clarksville.

Dispatcher J. B. Alvey mashed the end off the second finger on his right hand in a revolving chair a night or two ago, but is able to work.

The Weather

The thermometer this afternoon at 2 o'clock registered 97 in the shade. The weather indications are for continued fair and warm weather with possible showers in the north.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist church will give a moonlight excursion on the Bettie Owen Monday evening. Fare for round trip only 25 cents. Tickets can be had at the box or from any of the ladies.

Death at Blandville.

Dr. I. N. Shelton, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Ballard county, died at his home yesterday from paralysis, at the age of 70. He had been in ill health for the past two or three years, but a recent stroke of paralysis hastened the end. The deceased leaves a large family. The funeral took place today.

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The Plasterer,  
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### MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Acker, of the Paducah Commission company, rooms 7 and 8 American Commerce bank building, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 451.)

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
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**MIDDLE-AGED WIDOWER,** successful physician, nice home, \$40,000, wants wife, good housekeeper and neat dresser. Dr. James, 7511 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Grand Macaroni lunch tonight at Lagonarino's.

**PERFUMED AMONIA.**  
25c Kind for 15c, at Eley Dry Goods Co.

Hol for Eddyville.  
Sunday, July 8, 1900. Realizing that the citizens of Paducah and neighboring towns desire to again make the trip up the classic Unadilla land river to the city of Eddyville, the steamer Dick Fowler will make another special excursion trip on the above date, leaving the wharf at 8:30 a. m., stopping at all way landings where as many as ten or more passengers want to get off, arriving at Eddyville at 1:30 p. m.

The state prison, chair factory, broom factory and all other places of interest will be open to visitors, and those who go will be assured of a good time. Meals and refreshments on the boat at reasonable prices. Elegant music will lend its charm to the occasion. 75 cents round trip.

Take your basket with you and enjoy the best and newest excursion of the season. The boat will make all landings and return, leaving Eddyville at 4 p. m., arriving home at 8:30 p. m.

J. H. FOWLER, Mgr.

Grand Macaroni lunch tonight at Lagonarino's.

**CREAL SPRINGS, ILL.**

This famous resort is now open to the public. It is needless to speak of its accommodations, as they are well known. In addition to former season's accommodations the bath house has been fitted with improved porcelain tubs. The culinary department will be under the management of Billy Moore, late of Milwaukee, Wis. Rates \$7.00 per week; \$4.00 for children 12 years. For descriptive circular address, R. P. STANLEY.

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OSTEOPATHISTS  
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## "FIGHT TO THE KNIFE"

The war in China, the war in America, the war in Kentucky and the war in Paducah is raging and somebody is going to get hurt and hurt bad before this war business is over. Some are fighting for LIBERTY, some are fighting for EXPANSION, some are fighting for MONEY, and some are fighting for "GLORY," but we are fighting for BUSINESS and business we are going to have if plunging the

## "KNIFE TO THE HILT"

Will get it. And here is the way we will open battle in Paducah for business. Beginning Monday morning July 9 you can take any fancy worsted, Fancy or Plain Cassimer, Fancy or Plain Cheviot, or infact ANY SUIT IN THE STORE, except Blue and Black worsted, either in Boys or Mens at

## 25 Per Cent. Off For Cash.

### A FEW OTHER SPECIALS

Boy's Knee Pants, Linen.....	13c
Boy's Knee Pants, Cottonade.....	13c
Boy's Knee Pants, Bettergrade.....	19c
Men's Linen Caps.....	19c
Men's Duck Caps, A few left only.....	10c
Men's Linen Suits, Good Quality.....	1.98
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Several styles of Mens Suits at 33 1-3 per cent. off for cash.

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